

Artist impression of the Oran Park High School upgrade

Oran Park High School

Newsletter

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Project overview

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

A project is underway to construct the new Oran Park High School. This new school will be a comprehensive high school focused on new and innovative ways of teaching and learning, with an emphasis on technology, mobility and flexibility.

Enrolments for Term 1, 2020 are being accepted for students in Years 7 and 8. Once all buildings are completed, the school will support up to 2,000 students across Years 7-12 and will include:

- 90 innovative learning spaces
- Core facilities including fitness and performance studios; a hospitality cafe; maker spaces and a senior learning centre
- A hall to accommodate two basketball courts

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Principal appointment – Bradley Mitchell



We are pleased to announce that following a rigorous and extensive merit selection process, the principal for the new Oran Park High School has been appointed. With eleven years' experience in the role, Brad Mitchell was the principal of Mount Annan High School for the past three and a half years and prior to that he led

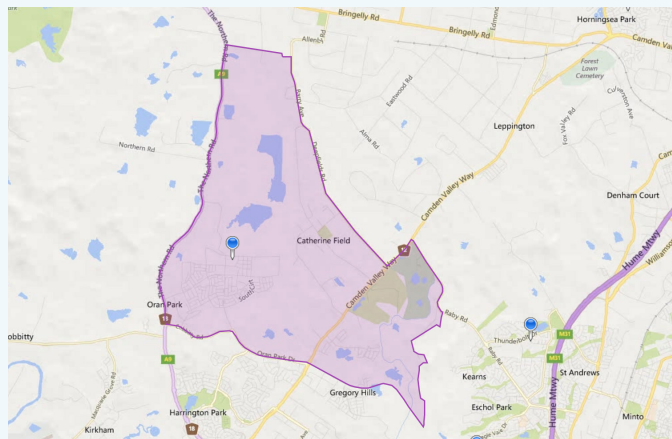
Sir Joseph Banks High School for seven years. During that time he also relieved as a 'Director Educational Leadership' for the Campbelltown and Fairfield Networks and mentored other school leaders as a 'Principal School Leadership'. Brad is passionate about building positive relationships between students, staff and the parent and wider community as the basis for a high performing school. He is both thrilled and honoured to have been chosen as the foundation principal of Oran Park High School and looks forward to leading the school during the first phase of its' history.

School catchment

Using demographic advice regarding projected enrolments in the area, and following consultation with local primary and high school principals, the catchment for Oran Park High School has now been confirmed by the NSW Department of Education.

To find out where your current school please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

As per departmental practice, the boundaries will be reviewed from time to time.



How to enrol

Oran Park High School will be accepting enrolments for Years 7 and 8 that will begin Day One Term One for the 2020 school year.

Enrolments at Oran Park High School will be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Department of Education's guidelines. A student is able to enrol at Oran Park High School if their permanent and principal place of residence is located within the school's designated catchment area.

Primary schools will receive enrolment information for their Year 6 students in 2019 as part of the normal enrolment process.

The Principal Brad Mitchell will be in contact with partner primary schools in 2019.

Frequently asked questions

How was the catchment determined?

The catchment was determined following consultation with primary and high school principals and demographers who analysed projected enrolments in the south-west Sydney area.

Why is the Oran Park High School only accepting enrolments for Years 7 and 8 for 2020?

Enrolments will begin with Year 7 and 8 students in 2020. This will provide time to start to develop the school culture and to establish systems and processes in consultation with key stakeholders to reflect the school's growing identity.

Will there be further opportunities to be updated on the progress of the school development?

The principal, Brad Mitchell, will be running information sessions between now and the end of the year to keep the community informed of progress on school processes and organisation.

What happens if I currently have a child enrolled in my previous in-area school and I want to enrol another child in the same school which is now deemed out-of-area?

There will be a transition period of three years where students that have a sibling in the current in-area school can still be enrolled in the same school. After this time, such enrolments will be considered as out-of-area with requests managed in line with the department's policy and each school's enrolment policy.

Will it be a selective or a comprehensive Years 7 to 12 co-educational high school?

Oran Park High School will be a comprehensive Years 7 to 12 co-educational high school.

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